to the Education Sector in the States/ Union Territories for production of school text books and exercise books. The States and Union Territories, in turn were sub-allocating the quantities of paper allotted to them amongst various agencies like Text-book Boards, Boards of Secondary Education, Universities, producers of exercise books etc. The scheme was discontinued thereafter as a matter of overall fiscal policy.

No decision to revive the scheme has been taken by the Government.

Criteria for Giving Arjuna/Dronacharya Award

621. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has laid down norms or criteria for the Arjuna Awards and Dronacharya Awards;

(b) whether Government receives or invites applications from Arjuna/Dronacharya Awards aspirants ; and

(c) whether such awards have been given posthumously to any sportsman, if so, the name of such sportsman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government considers applications directly received from aspirants of Arjuna/Dronacharya Awards as well as invite recommendations of National federations.

(c) No, Sir.

Printing of English Urdu Dictionary

622. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eminent Scholar Late Prof. Kalimuddin Ahmed had submitted manuscript of comprehensive English-Urdu Dictionary a decade ago;

(b) if so, why the said dictionary is yet to be printed; and

(c) by when this dictionary will be available for sale ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The printing of this Dictionary in six volumes is already in progress. First volume of the Dictionary has already been printed and is likely to be brought out shortly. Second and third volumes are in the Press and are likely to be completed during the current financial year. Work on the remaining volumes will follow.

Private Trusts to set up Universities

623. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has sought the opinion of University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) on granting permission to Private trusts to set up Universities;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of U.G.C.;

(c) whether such Universities in the private sector would be governed by the University Grants Commission; and